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FLOWER PARADE

In Its Inspiring Beauty the
Crowning Feature of the
Carnival.

DELICATE BEAUTY

Of the Artistically Decorated Vehicles Formed a Most Pleasing Color Picture.—All Were of Great Artistic Merit.

The delicate coloring of the wild rose, the regal purple of the violet and the rich gold of the poppy and chrysanthemum were blended in a color picture of surpassing beauty in the flower parade yesterday afternoon.

Nature's basic tone of green added its refreshing beauty and the fair occupants of the equipages completed the inspiring panorama.

Drawn by two pure white horses the Flower Queen, Miss Fay Trott, enthroned in a maze of white and yellow chrysanthemums, looked the queen and received the homage of the throng that crowded the streets with becoming dignity and grace.

Following the queen was the brilliant line of handsomely decorated equipages, occupied by Vinita's winsome daughters.

It was a difficult task that confronted the judges who were to decide to whom the highest honor should be accorded. The decorations of all were of high artistic merit and such a display of beauty was bewildering.

The judges, who were E. P. Melson, of St. Louis, Fred J. Scott, of Tulsa, and Dr. Dodson, of San Francisco, finally announced their decisions and awarded the first prize to the surry driven by Mrs. Dr. C. W. Day, who was accompanied by Mrs. John Thomason, Mrs. J. T. Clapper, of South McAlester, and Mrs. William Higgins, of Topeka. The surry was beautifully decorated with poppies and their rich coloring shone resplendent. The gowns and hats of the fair occupants were trimmed in the same bright color.

The second prize was awarded to the carriage driven by Mrs. W. S. Stanfield, who was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bradley, Miss Bessie Barrett and Miss Grace Fortner. The decorations were in white and green and the scheme was carried out with pretty and striking effect.

The third prize was awarded to the phaeton driven by Miss Tot Foreman, who was accompanied by Miss Nettie Duncan, Miss Flora Foreman and Miss Ada Foreman, of Claremore. The regal violet was used in the decorations and presented one of the most pleasing and attractive effects.

All of the others were given honorable mention, which they most certainly deserved.

The trap driven by Mrs. L. F. Parker, jr., who was accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Thompson, was especially pretty. Decorated in the delicate coloring of the wild rose, it was both dainty and pretty, and received many complimentary comments.

The phaeton driven by Mrs. Dr.

Griffith, who was accompanied by Miss Ida Beatty, was prettily decorated with white and red roses.

Mrs. Joe Green, who was accompanied by Miss Ella Yarbrough, drove a handsome buggy fetchingly decorated with pink and white roses.

John Walker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Walker, had his pneumatic road wagon attractively decorated with sunflowers.

Mrs. Frank Burckhalter, accompanied by Miss Dimmie Byrd, drove a buggy prettily decorated with sunflowers.

A pretty effect in pink and white made the carriage driven by Mrs. Davis Hill one of the most attractive in the parade. Mrs. Hill was accompanied by Miss Fannie May Browning, Miss Maud Miller and Mrs. W. B. DePue.

Miss Lahman and Miss Willie Trott occupied a phaeton which presented a most attractive appearance in its pretty dress of pink roses.

Mrs. W. H. Kornegay and Mrs. Penn Phillips won many compliments for the art displayed in decorating their phaeton in beautiful American Beauty roses.

Mrs. M. O. Gabbert and Mrs. J. T. Gunter, who were mounted on handsome saddle horses, the furnishings of which were decorated with daisies, received many compliments.

The Stock Exhibit.

The judging of stock will take place this afternoon. The following have some fine animals entered in the several classes:

Dan Warren—Stallion, 5 year class; roadster, 2 year class; driving team; span of mules over one year old and under two; span of mules over two years, under three. J. K. McDonald—Span of mules 5 years old; span of mares over 2 years old and under 3; draught mare.

R. M. Welch—Stallion, 4 years old.

John Sanders—Bull, 1 year old. A. A. Roach—Bull, 6 months old; sow, 6 months old; sow pig, 3 months old.

The following have colts entered: B. L. Nall, J. H. Tucker, A. Bridges, C. E. Higgins, William Hammond.

Fancy Needle Work.

There are very handsome designs of fancy needle work and farm products in the Vinita Plow Co's. warehouse that are well worth a visit. The carnival will close with the lodge parade this afternoon.

FLYNN'S EXCUSE

For His Hostility to Single
Statehood a Libel on the
Indian Territory.

The republican pap gang in Oklahoma are tumbling over themselves in an effort to explain Dennis Flynn's position on the statehood question, and have revived the "unpreparedness of the Indian Territory" lie.

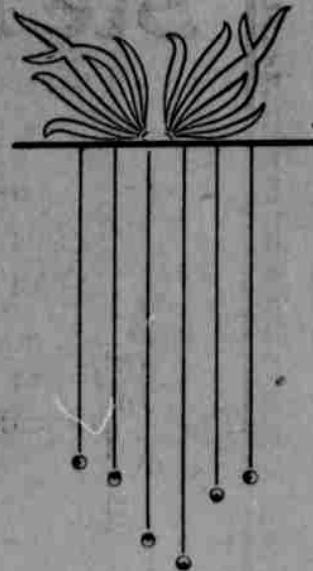
The Oklahoman in commenting on this libel has the following to say:

"Republican orators and the republican press are laying undue stress upon the unpreparedness of the Indian Territory for statehood in their apologies for Flynn's two-statehood measure now pending

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in the senate. They are even going out of their way to belittle the matchless resources of our sister territory; the splendid achievements of its people and the sturdy character of its citizenship.

"The general tenor of the clamor gives the impression that the Indian Territory, which in citizenship and achievement is the marvel of the age, considering the untoward conditions with which it has to contend, is little more than a howling wilderness, with nothing to give it the mark of civilization save a lonely Indian tepee here and there. They would have the public believe—if the public did not know better by sheer force of circumstances—that it is a barren waste, inhabited by the aboriginal redskin and practically unknown to the commercial world.

"Now that the campaign has opened and the official head of a hungry horde of pap-suckers is posed in the balance, this outrageous picture is paraded before the people daily in the extremity to which they put to elect a candidate for congress who declares himself to be in favor of single statehood and in the next breath asserts that the only kind of statehood Oklahoma can get is double, because of the 'unpreparedness of the Indian Territory.'"

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